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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES GUANG TIN

1. NAMES OF TWO LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES WERE INCORRECTLY REPORTED REFTEL. CANIDATE NGUYEN MAU WAS REPORTED AS NGUYEN MAU SANH AND PHAN THONG WAS REPORTED AS PHAN THONG SANH.

2. OTHER INFOMRATION REPORTED REFTEL IS BASICALLY CORRECT. PHAN THONG IS KY BO VNQDD PERSONALITY WHO ORIGINALLY LED QUANG

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TIN LIST WHICH ELECTED PHAN NHU TOAN AND VO [illegible]OC TRAC. THONG WAS PRESENT DURING VC DESTRUCTION OF PROVINCE PARTY HEADQUARTERS AND LOST BOTH LEGS AS RESULT. HE WAS DISQUALFIED FROM ELECTION

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ON GROUNDS OF DESERTION. WEVERN DESERTION WAS FROM DIEM ERA REPRESSION OF VNQCD. MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVED THAT HAD HE PROTESTED DECISION, HIS PROTEST WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, AT TIME HIS HEALTH DID NOT PERMIT CAMPAIGN OR OTHER ACTIVITY. SYMPATHY VOTE NO DOUBT PLACED LARGE PART IN DOUBLE WIN BY LIST. THONG PROBABLY STANDS GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING. SIGNED KOREN

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